

Docket No.: 1422-0480P

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Shuji TAKANA et al.

Application No.: 09/868,141

Confirmation No.: 6016

Filed: June 15, 2001

Art Unit: 1796

For: PARTICLES FOR DETERGENT ADDITION

Examiner: L. M. Douyon

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-6, 8 and 16, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.